

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL INVITE COMMUNITY COMMENT ON PROPOSED BY-LAWS

City of Port Lincoln is undertaking a review of its current suite of by-laws as they are due to expire on January 1st, 2019 and invite community comment on the proposed by-laws. Council By-laws are reviewed every 7 years.

The proposed by-laws are based on Council's existing by-laws and have been amended to address any legislative changes that have occurred since the existing by-laws were last adopted in 2011. No significant amendments have been made to the by-laws.

The proposed by-laws are:

1. **By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties By-law 2018** - A By-law to create a permit system for Council By-laws, to fix maximum and continuing penalties for offences, and to clarify the construction of Council By-laws.
2. **By-law No. 2 - Moveable Signs By-law 2018** - A By-law to set standards for moveable signs on roads and to provide conditions for the placement of such signs for the purpose of protecting visual amenity and public safety.
3. **By-law No. 3 – Roads By-law 2018** - A By-law to manage, control and regulate certain activities on roads in the Council's area.
4. **By-law No. 4 - Local Government Land By-law 2018** - A By-law to manage and regulate the access to and use of Local Government land (other than roads).
5. **By-law No. 5 - Dogs By-law 2018** - A By-law to limit the number of dogs kept on premises and for the management and control of dogs in the Council's area.

The public are invited to make a written submission to Council on the proposed by-laws by **9am on Monday 7 May 2018**. Copies of the proposed by-laws and associated policies are available from Council's website www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/by-laws2018, the Council Administration Office and the Port Lincoln Library. An information sheet and feedback form is also available to assist the community in providing feedback.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "By-laws are local laws made by Council to ensure the actions of an individual or group does not have an adverse impact on the environment, public property or the comfort, health and safety of others. I encourage you to have a read of the by-laws and provide any comments you may have".

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